

## REMARKS

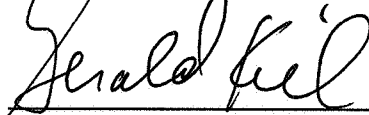
Applicant submits the corrected portion of the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 22, 2007. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, he is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

Based upon the above amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its early allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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